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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Non-Final Office Action dated April 6, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on July 6, 2006, this response is timely filed.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begins on page 2 of this document.

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